

CONCLUSION

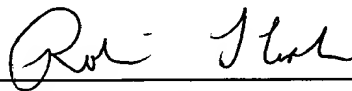
Based on the foregoing, Applicant respectfully submits that a prompt declaration of Interference between this application and U.S. Patent No. 5,993,816, to Lederman et al, is in order and such action is therefore earnestly solicited.

Also, the Examiner is respectfully advised that Judge Torczon requested in an Order in the earlier Interference between the parties (Interference No. 104,415) that this continuation application be filed and taken up specially by the Examiner so that it could potentially be included in the earlier Interference. For the Examiner's convenience, a copy of the Order is attached to this paper.

If the Examiner has any questions concerning any aspect of this matter, he is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned. In particular, if there are any problems concerning this Request, Applicant would like to schedule a personal interview with the Examiner to expedite prosecution.

Respectfully submitted,

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